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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: Ariel ROSENBERG

ORDER/DOCKET NO. 4297

FOR: HIGH EFFICIENCY RECOVERY PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
PYROLYSIS TREATMENT AND HALOGENATION OF MULTI-ELEMENT WASTE

JULY 24, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In an effort to reflect the amendments made in the International Phase of this application before the European Patent Office, Applicants would like to make the following amendments in U.S. style so as to be certain to reflect properly that which was amended during the International Phase:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, insert the following paragraphs between lines 2 and 3 as follows:

- WO 97/29214 discloses a process for the separation of metals from incinerated

garbage residue and slag, the residue and slag from garbage incinerated pyrolysis being heated at over 650°C under reducing conditions together with substances containing chlorines or chlorides, such as flue gas cleaning residues, CaCl_2 from the production, cooking salt, organic solvents or electroplated sludge containing chlorine, whereupon copper chlorides and volatile heavy metal chlorides are drawn off in the gas phase.